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The Cedarville Herald.

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THIRTIETH YEAR NO. 29.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1907.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

GUTTER OR NO GUTTER.

There was something doing last Saturday afternoon on Main street, something more than the ordinary. Cedarville has been noted for its political entanglements but the event Saturday was just a common ordinary quarrel between two officials.

Cedarville has some people that worship the motto "Rule or Ruin" this being particularly true of some of her officials. The whole trouble was caused by letting one man have his own selfish way. This same man gets two dollars a night as councilman so some idea may then be gained of council meetings from what took place Saturday.

J. H. Andrew, the gang leader in council, holds that part of Main street in front of his residence as sacred property on which no man is allowed to trespass. The man that crosses Mr. Andrew's path or crosses words with him usually finds himself in trouble. Just such methods have been used as a bluff by the gang leader in the past. For some reason or another the public has had no opportunity in defining their position. Mr. Andrew certainly had his bluff "called" Saturday and it was by no one other than James Bailey, street commissioner.

During the past, there had been a number of gutters cleaned and opened so that the surplus water would be taken away. Grass and weeds have been cut much to the appearance of the streets. It had not been the object of C. C. Welmer as chairman of the street committee to play favorites and all were to be treated alike.

Heretofore the streets have been cleaned only at certain places this being particularly true last summer on Xenia avenue. At that time persons that were known to be against the Andrew-Bidway-Jackson trio had no attention given their gutters. In some instances one gutter would be cleaned and that on each side left with grass and weeds to thrive. The grass in front of the property owned by Mrs. Andrew Winter was cleaned out of the gutter, according to the street committee.

When this was done the commissioner was ordered to do likewise in front of the Andrew residence. The men started to work and here is where trouble began.

Harry Shull was busy opening the gutter when Mr. Andrew appeared. He was ordered to replace the dirt and refused. Seeing that there was to be trouble stopped the work and left the scene. Mr. Andrew then had his own way and proceeded to unload the dirt. There being many in town that afternoon a good crowd watched the proceedings with interest. Men discussed the situation and wagged as to whether the Andrew influence in council would again alter the program.

Later Bailey appeared and in an instant there were two angry officials indulging in loud talk. Bailey would not be outdone by Andrew in using vulgar language to express himself. Bystanders looked on in amazement while the air was blue with swear words. Bailey ordered Mr. Andrew to stop his work and no longer interfere with help hired by the corporation. Mr. Bailey also gave orders to his help to pay no attention to contrary orders from cut-siders. This was a strong statement and spoken with considerable force.

Mr. Andrew after threats on the part of the street commissioner left the gutter and seeing officer W. H. Kennon, ordered Bailey's arrest for trespassing. The angry councilman resorted to other tactics and enlisted the services of Andrew Jackson as Justice of peace. No papers came from this office and Bailey has not yet felt the clutches of the law.

Meanwhile Bailey and his assistants were removing the dirt that Mr. Andrew had placed in the gutter and also finished cleaning the gutter.

The Andrew Brothers still hold another trump and proceeded to play it by calling an extra meeting of council. Previous to the meeting the members were marched to the point in question and "shown" the work of the commissioner. Mr. Andrew is president of the council. All members were present but Welmer. George A. Shroeder offered the resolution authorizing the dirt and sod put back just as it had been previous. Council then adjourned feeling of course that they had performed their duty to the public. Regardless of the instruction on the dirt and sod have never been put back and the public is awaiting to see what the Andrew "Rueance" in council will bring out next.

It is surprising to know the strength of the "Rueance" on council. G. A. Shroeder had stated just a short time before the meeting that the gutter should be opened. This statement was made to G. H. Crouse Jr.

Thomas Walker was also another member that had his mind changed when council met. Harry Shull states that Walker told him the evening previous when in front of the Andrew residence just how the work should be done. His views were the same as the original order.

With public officials conducting themselves as they were that day the Herald deemed it advisable to have a photograph of the scene. We leveled our kodak for a view when Mr. Andrew caught sight of the instrument that would show the public his attitude. In a fit of anger he hurled a stone but it missed his mark widely. Later another view was taken. Neither of the exposures were good enough for newspaper reproduction.

ASKS HIS RETURN.

We are informed that Dr. H. C. Middleton has been asked by the M. E. congregation to remain as their pastor another year and he so decided, providing he is assigned to the annual conference in September. It had been reported that the Dr. would leave the pastorate this year and move to Yellow Springs where he has property. His decision to remain in our midst is gratifying to the congregation and we voice the sentiment of the community in stating that the other denominations would regret greatly to have him leave.

BARR SUIT FILED.

Suit has been brought by Nannie E. Barr in the Court of Common Pleas against L. G. Bull, administrator of the late James Barr for \$2702.10 which she claims is due for services rendered the late Mary A. Barr. The services covered a period of 181 weeks. The bill was presented to the administrator and rejected.

PROPERTY FOR RENT: Seven-room house; big garden; good water. Seven dollars per month.

K. E. Randall

LAUNDRY NOTICE

Dwight Sterrett has taken over the laundry agency heretofore held by Harry Alexander. Laundry basket will be left at Nagley Bros. grocery, where all the usual patrons are requested to leave their packages.

UNIQUE MUS- ICAL FEATURES.

The committee in charge of the musical features of the Joyous Buckeye Home Coming, to be held in Columbus, September 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, next is preparing a program of unusual merit for the opening day, and in addition to the regular band concerts and piano recitals has arranged with Professor Karl Hoenig for the appearance of a mass chorus composed of the cream of the vocalists of the capital city. The chorus is now in active rehearsal, and its rendition of patriotic airs and melodies of those we're to be forgotten days of youth should prove one of the most entertaining features of this joyful occasion.

At a recent meeting this committee also decided to adopt an official Home Coming song, and to stimulate Ohio song writers to their best efforts, will offer a cash prize of fifty dollars for the best musical selection offered for this purpose. The contest will close August 7th. Parties desiring to enter should send their compositions to T. L. Calvert, Secretary, Columbus. In addition to the song contest fifty dollars will also be offered for the most appropriate poem submitted, having for its subject, "The Joyous Buckeye Home Coming." This contest will also close August 7th next.

Less than ten days ago one hundred thousand invitations were mailed to Ohioans who had strayed from their native health, and the response to these has been far beyond the expectations of the committee. Every mail now brings hundreds of acceptances and letters of inquiry, and the enthusiasm displayed is such that the managers are confident that the event will be the grandest and most joyous in the state's history. In the far western states many Ohioan Societies are planning to attend in a body, while the same is true of several Ohio Societies of the south. From the eastern and middle states thousands will return and the grandest and greatest crowd of Ohio's sons and daughters ever assembled will be the guests of Columbus.

hospitable, are planning elaborate arrangements to entertain the vast throng, and all Buckeyes are assured a royal welcome at the capital city.

—Mason fruit jars at Nagley Bros.

GAS TURNED ON.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company has made rapid progress in the laying of pipes for the supply of gas. Last Friday evening and again on Tuesday evening the company "blew out" the gas. A pipe was run into the city and on Friday evening the gas was turned on. The vicinity was well illuminated and could be seen in the country for many miles. About a week or so ago the company will have the town piped.

A SMALL FIRE.

The fire department was called out Monday evening by a small fire in the roof of the house belonging to Miss Ellen Little. The damage was not great but had it been a night there would have been a great story.

FELL FROM HIGH.

Gail Robinson, who is making ascensions this summer, fell from Springfield in his airship last Saturday afternoon. When the propeller cut the gas line, the airship fell and the pilot was thrown over a mile high and for the next five hundred feet fell at a rapid rate. As he neared the earth the gas opened to some extent while he checked the downward flight and released the equipment. He landed west of the city with only a few bruises. A new ship was ordered and he continues ascensions daily.

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MRS. REYNOLDS GIVEN SURPRISE.

Mrs. F. M. Reynolds was greatly surprised Monday when a large number of her former acquaintances and neighbors of Harveysburg came with well filled baskets to celebrate her birthday. The day was one of unusual pleasure owing to the gathering of so many with whom Mrs. Reynolds was associated before coming here.

Among those present were the following:

Mrs. Emma Tulkens and daughter, Mrs. Cora Cleaver, Mrs. Anna Harris and son, Mrs. Anna Van Dorn, Mrs. Emma Wolfe, Mrs. Lizzie Shidaker, Mrs. Lucy Cleaver, Mrs. Ellison and two children, Mrs. Emma Moler, Mrs. Mary Jane Cleaver, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. Edith Collett, Mrs. Hannah Crowell, Mrs. Sadie Rensgen, Miss Eva Tucker, Miss Laura Ward, Mrs. Alta McFarland, Mrs. Jane Cleaver, Mrs. Laura Harlan, Mrs. Clara Merritt, Mrs. Flo Shidaker and Mrs. Dora Ellis and son.

C. C. ARTHUR DEAD.

Currency C. Arthur aged 85 years and a pioneer resident of Madison township Clark county died Wednesday morning at his home 3 miles south of South Charleston. Mr. Arthur suffered with paralysis. He has for many years been a prominent and wealthy farmer and lived the greater part of his life on the farm where he died. A wife and two sons survive him, Mr. W. H. Arthur of near Cedarville being a son. The funeral services were held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock at South Charleston.

MILES RETURNS HOME.

Luther M. Miles, who was shot four times July 24 by Arthur McFarland, returned to his home here Sunday evening having been in the eventful night. Miles looks somewhat bleached and is apparently as well as usual outside of some weakness. He was met at the train and taken home in a carriage. Dr. M. L. Marsh will watch the case as to whether anything further develops.

SAW THE TOURISTS.

Messrs. W. L. Clemens and Wm. Hopping went over to Springfield Thursday to see the Glidden tour automobile contestants enter that city on their way east. Eighty-one automobiles containing more than three hundred people left Cleveland about a week ago for Chicago. The return trip will take them east through Philadelphia, New York City and back to Cleveland. The object of the contest is to test the endurance of the cars. Several have dropped out owing to break downs. The peacemaker sets a speed of about fifteen to twenty miles an hour. No racing is allowed.

HOT WEATHER FURNISHINGS.

Pongee shirts, stylish and cool at \$1.00. Underwear in summer weights 50c washable four-in-hands ties in white and polka-dot effects 25c. Negligee shirts pleated and plain bosoms, cuffs attached or detached 50c and \$1.00. H. W. USHICK, Haberdasher.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the Matter of Publication of the Notice in the Estate of Frank L. Orr, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and duly qualified by the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, as Administrator of the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment; those having claims will present them for settlement.

J. R. Orr.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the Matter of Publication of Notice in the Estate of Emily Robinson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and duly qualified by the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, as Executor of the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment; those having claims will present them for settlement.

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ROBERT N. ELDER MEETS DEATH.

Mr. Robert N. Elder of near Selma died Thursday evening of injuries received earlier in the day in a fall at the barn.

Mr. Elder, with a farm hand, was adjusting a hay rope. He had climbed to the roof for this purpose taking a board with him. While engaged in the work the board gave way throwing him to the board floor in the drive way, a distance of twenty feet.

He was taken to the house where physicians attended his many injuries. It was found that one hip, the upper part of the limb, three ribs and bones of the face were broken. He was also otherwise injured internally.

He came from under the anaesthetic about one o'clock and was thought to be resting easy. He was conscious until a short time before his death.

Mr. Elder in early life married a daughter of Capt. Perry Stewart and to them were born six children, Robert of Selma, Ellis W. of Sheridan, Wyoming, Mrs. Louis Smith, Selma, Walter Elder, Springfield, and Misses Carrie and Nancy at home.

The deceased was a member of the 9th O. V. I. and served with many in the same regiment living in this vicinity.

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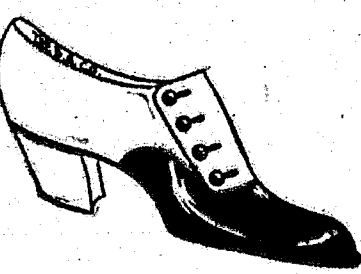
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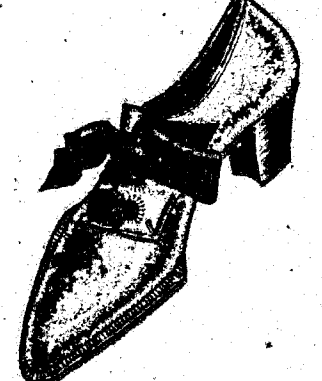
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KARL HULL - Editor.
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1907.

The date for the summer institute and farmers picnic has been set for Friday, August 16. It is expected that one of the speakers will be from the Ohio Experimental Station. The full program will be announced later.

The Marylanders Association will hold their reunion in Dayton August 1 and 2 at the Montgomery Fair Grounds. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance Mr. J. H. Wolford has been treasurer of the association.

Golden Rule Flour has all the flavor that's in the wheat, and makes the biggest and sweetest loaf of any on the market.

Mr. John Murdoch and wife, who has been visiting in Memphis, Tenn., arrived home Tuesday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Frank Reid and children, who will make them a visit.

The Greene County Fair heretofore has been one of the leading fairs in this section of the state. It promises to be up to the standard this season. Entries for all classes have been coming in for several weeks which assures success.

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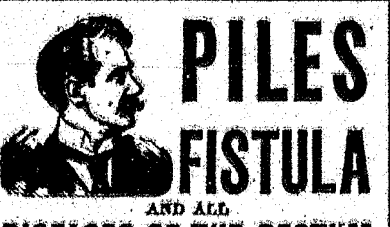
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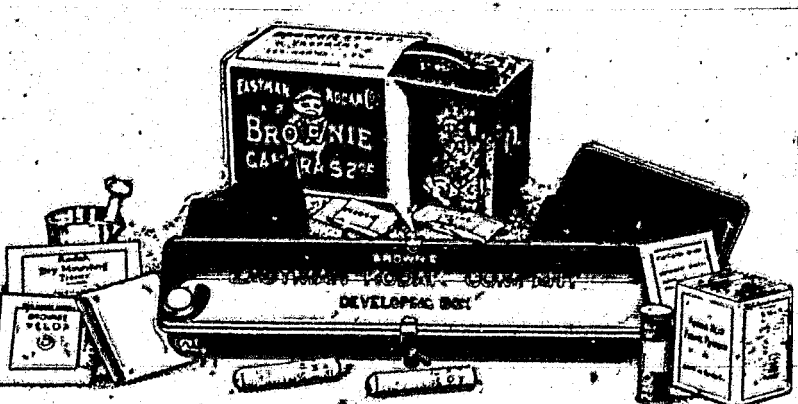
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins entertained about twenty friends Thursday in honor of Rev. C. A. Young and wife and Prof. J. H. McMillan of Monmouth, Ill. Prof. McMillan returned to Chicago this morning.

Should the weather be at all favorable it is expected that threatening will begin the latter part of next week. Of late years farmers in this section thresh most of their wheat out of shock.

Some months ago the Wilmington traction company filed mortgages in a number of counties. The past week the different recorders received checks for their fee. This seems as though the traction business still lives.

—On Tuesday of the Greene County Fair the races will be under the direction of the Xenia Matinee club. On Wednesday there will be a 2:25 stake race with a purse of \$500. Also a trot, purse \$300. Thursday there will be a 2:40 pace, purse \$300; 2:18 trot, purse \$300; 2:12 pace, purse \$300. On Friday there will be a 2:30 stake trot, purse \$500; 2:20 pace, purse \$300; 2:25 trot, purse \$300.

Mr. John Lott has gone to Philadelphia where he will be located for some time. Mr. Lott has a responsible position with the Dravo-Doyle Company of Pittsburgh and for nearly a year has been in Cincinnati looking after a large contract in connection with the new water-works. Mrs. Lott will not go east for a couple of weeks.

Mr. C. F. Minser, who has been agent for the American Express Company at Xenia, Ill., has been transferred to Lima, Ohio, at an increase of salary. Mr. Minser has been with the company about three years and has had three promotions which show the confidence placed in him by the company. His many friends here wish him success in his new position.

Teaching is the poorest paid profession in Ohio, according to the report of the school revenue commission appointed by the Ohio State Teacher's association to investigate the subject. In 62 of 64 cities the salary of the postmaster is one and one-third times as much as the superintendent of the schools. In 40 cities the salary of high school teachers is less than is paid for linemen and rural carriers. In 46 cities the saleswomen, stenographers and head waiters receive a larger salary than a majority of elementary teachers. The average annual salary of the rural teachers last year was \$320.

The Charming Woman
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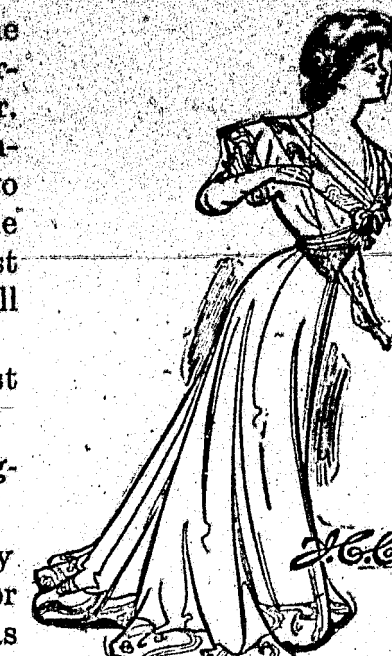
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"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once or twice a day. I could have an action on my bowels, happily I found Castorets, and today I feel like a new man. During the nine years before I used Castorets I suffered almost daily with internal piles, thanks to you I am free from all this this morning. You can see this in the relief of my suffering."—R. F. Fisher, Roskoke, Ill.



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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c, 1.00. Sold in bulk. The genuine tablets stamped "C.C.C." guaranteed to cure or your money back.
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Everything depends upon your nerves. It is nerve force that causes the brain to direct the motion of your body; it is nerve force that causes your heart to pulsate, and send the blood through your veins; it is nerve force that causes your stomach to digest food, your kidneys to filter the blood, and the liver to secrete bile.

In fact, nerve force is the power that runs your body, so if you feel worn-out, irritable, nervous, cannot sleep, or eat well, have pain or misery anywhere, your nerves are weak, and your system run-down. To restore this vitality take Dr. Miles' Nerve which will strengthen and build up the nerves. You cannot be healthy without strong nerves.

For eighteen years Dr. Miles' Nerve and Anti-Pain Pills have been my close companions. Early in married life, while raising children, my nerves became all worn-out—could not sleep, had no appetite. Indigestion very bad, and had such awful dizzy spells. Then I began using Dr. Miles' Nerve, and at once I began to improve, and soon found myself in perfect health.

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FOR LIQUOR OR MORPHINE
Cure

It is the only sure and rational treatment for those addicted to DRINK or DRUGS. Send for Free Booklet and learn all the details of this new method.

COLUMBUS OHIO

Old Clock in Good Repair.
James H. Clark, of Hardwick, Vt., has a clock about 160 years old. The mahogany case is seven feet tall. The works are of wood, and all the repairing needed for a long time had to be made on these.

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TRIMMED HAT DEPARTMENT.

Flower Hats, regularly \$8.00.....	Sale \$4.00
Lace Hats, regularly \$5.00.....	Sale \$2.50
Lingerie Hats, regularly \$4.00.....	Sale \$2.00
Shirt Waists Hats, regularly \$8.00.....	Sale \$4.00
Women's Toques and Bonnets.....	Sale \$2.50
Boys' and Girls' Crash and Duck Tans.....	25 cts.
Infants' Caps, regularly 75c.....	Sale 25c.
White Duck Outing Hats, 75c.....	Sale 25c.
Mull Hats, regularly 75c.....	Sale 25c.

Osterly Millinery,

Thirty-Seven Green Street Xenia, Ohio.

BANNER TAFT CLUB

Warren County Organization Boasts of Membership Strength of Over a Thousand.

All Clergymen in Country Have Attached Signatures to Pledge of Support For Taft—President Price Is Enthusiastic Over Effort.

Warren county holds the record for the banner Taft club. Dr. Rice Kemper Evans of Lebanon, president of the organization, announces that the membership strength will soon reach the 1,000 mark. When the club was but a week old 475 Republicans had signed their names to the constitution.

The remarkable success that has attended the efforts of the Taft supporters in Warren county is especially significant, inasmuch as the opposition to Secretary Taft's candidacy has claimed the county as a stronghold.

"We have a vice president in every voting precinct," said Dr. Evans. "The sentiment for Taft is pretty nearly universal. Every clergyman in the county is for Taft, and so are nine out of every ten of the farmers and doctors."

Declaration by Club.

The club members signed the following declaration of principles:

"We, the undersigned Republicans and citizens of Warren county, by our affiliation with and subscription to the constitution of the Taft club of Warren county, hereby signify our appreciation of the executive and administrative qualifications of the secretary of war, William H. Taft, and do, with our esteemed president, Theodore Roosevelt, endorse him as the Republican presidential nominee in 1908.

"We do further, by our signatures herewith, advise and declare that we are not in sympathy with the past legislative record of Senator Joseph B. Foraker."

Commenting on the organization of Taft clubs, the Ohio State Journal says:

"County leaders as a rule discourage the formation of clubs. They do so because these clubs, instead of being content to be subsidiary organizations, often become rivals of the regular organization for party control and the enjoyment of party patronage.

"Clubs spring into existence oftenest when the regular organization is out of tune with popular sentiment, and are formed usually as a means of voicing that sentiment.

Taft Clubs Where Needed.

"That no more Taft clubs have sprung up in Ohio is because in most counties the regular Republican organization is known to be in sympathy with the Taft movement and has declared for Taft or is known to intend to declare for him.

"In those counties there is no occasion to devise new machinery to express the popular feeling concerning the Taft candidacy. But wherever the county committee have tried to apply brakes to the Taft band wagon or show distrust of Taft, Taft clubs have been formed or are forming."

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

No matter what a person may think of Secretary Taft as a presidential possibility, one can not help admiring the man for his determination to stay by his duty rather than devote all his time to the advancement of his honor. Secretary Taft has announced that he will not give up his proposed trip to the Philippines this fall. This decision means that he counts his public duty a trust. If duty demands his presence in the Philippines, he will go, leaving his friends to look after his presidential boom. Some men under the same circumstances would resign their position and give their entire attention to wire-pulling and courting the public. It frequently happens, however, that the people look with more favor on the man who bules himself with his duties rather than on the politician who works for his own advancement. Judge Taft has shown himself a faithful and capable servant of his country in the various positions of trust that he has occupied. This explains his promotion from one important office to another. It is not surprising, in view of the fact that he stands in growing favor with the voters of the country.—London (O.) Times.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Congressman Woodard of West Virginia expresses himself as follows: "If President Roosevelt would consent to run for a third term, I have no doubt but that he would carry West Virginia by an overwhelming vote. But the people of the state take him at his word. They do not believe that he will again become a candidate for presidential honors. In this event, Secretary Taft has undoubtedly the call. The sentiment is very strong for him, for many reasons. The people believe that he represents the ideas of the administration a more thoroughly than any other man so far mentioned for president."

ATTRACTIVE MAN.

There is not a more attractive man in the public eye today than Judge Taft. He has all the qualities that go with leadership, and undoubtedly would make an excellent president. As one who has helped shape and believes in the Roosevelt policies he would be their protector in the White House, besides advancing ideas of his own which it would be to the country's advantage to follow.—Washington Star.

A GOOD MAN SUFFERS.

Over a single complaint has Dr. D. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy been used by more than 100,000 men and women. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all other forms of joint pain. It is the only remedy that has been used by so many people for so long a time. It is the only remedy that has been used by so many people for so long a time. It is the only remedy that has been used by so many people for so long a time.

CLEAN UP SALE OF CLOTHING

We believe in keeping things moving all the year through. The "dull days" of Mid-Summer never affect this store.

The way to keep people alive and energetic during the hot weather is to keep them livened up. We are going to "MAKE THINGS HAPPEN" for the next Thirty Days. We don't want any dull season here.

Just Think of It! Summer Clothing 25 per cent. off. Just Think of It!

Men's and Young Men's Two and Three Piece Suits.

All new style and patterns formerly sold from \$6.00 to \$25.00 in our Clean Up Sale for \$4.98 to \$17.98.

25 per cent off on all trousers, makes many bargains in this line.



Boys Knee Pants Suits, Either bloomer or straight. Trousers, formerly sold for \$2.50 to \$6.50 in our Clean Up Sale for \$1.98 to \$4.98

Underwear, Shirts, Hose, Hats, and in fact our mammoth Stock must undergo a like reduction.

THIS SALE WILL LAST UNTIL AUGUST 17, Come, Look, Price, Examine. Seeing is Believing. No Cash Coupons Given Away During This Sale.

HALLER, HAINES & HIGGINS,

33 East Main Street,

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BUY "MIAMISBURG" BINDER TWINE

At 10c per pound cash on delivery "Best Twine on Earth," 500 feet to the pound.

The Springfield Hardware Co.,
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

YOUR APPETITE

If your appetite is poor, eat meat. To tempt your appetite and nourish the system our choice meats are not excelled by anything. The weak and the strong, the small and the hearty eater alike enjoy them.

C. C. WEIMER.

GREAT S. S. YEAR.

Ohio's Sunday-school year for 1931-32 climaxed in the greatest Sunday School Convention in Ohio's history, held at Mansfield, June 25-27. More than 1000 delegates and 2000 visitors were present. The program during most of the time was simultaneously carried on in three of the largest churches of the city. The convention was largely a convention of men who were full of enthusiasm. Dr. Joseph Clark, the State General Secretary, reported a year of wonderful progress. The Elementary, Home, Teacher-Training and Temperance Departments have developed beyond any other year in association history. Six thousand Sunday-school teachers are now studying Teacher-Training courses with a view to special training for their work. During the past year 1088 adult classes were organized under the plans of the new adult movement.

The statistics for the year reveal some surprising and gratifying conditions. Ohio has 8225 Protestant Sunday-schools, of which 7907 are white, and 318 colored; 1488 Sunday schools, are graded in the sense in which that term is now used by Sunday-school specialists. There are in the state 117,000 officers and teachers; 813,000 scholars, 60,000 Home Department members, and 25,000 Cradle Roll members, making in all a grand total of 1,005,000. A gain of over 10,000 over the best figures of the past. One person in every five in the state is connected with some Protestant Sunday-school, and the Sunday-school membership exceeds that of the day schools. Three thousand schools reported separate rooms for their Primary Departments, 2300 schools reported Cradle Rolls, 1800 schools report Home Departments; the returns show 42,000 conversions, confirmations and baptisms from the Sunday-school, a gain of 17,000 over last year; 1233 schools have teachers' meetings, 21,000 signatures have been secured to temperance pledges.

During the past year there has been held in the state more than 8000 conventions—county, township, city and state. The state employs six field workers and an office force of three clerks.

During the past three years the work has been established on a self-supporting basis in Cleveland and Columbus. In the cities of Cincinnati and Toledo the work is being fostered and will soon be self-supporting. The Organized Work in

Ohio was never in a more prosperous condition than now. During the past year a debt of \$9680 has been reduced to \$3483, and the expenses of the year fully met. Practically the budget of expense for last year has been adopted for the new year, and it is expected that the association will in the coming year cover the cost of the work and wipe out the remaining debt. The officers of last year were re-elected: Mr. W. H. Eudaly, Cincinnati, President; Dr. Joseph Clark, Columbus, General Secretary, and Mr. E. L. Barrett, Springfield, Treasurer.

The next State Convention will be held at Toledo, June 9, 10, 11, 1932.

The farmers of Ohio, whose influence passed the oleomargarine law forbidding the sale of artificially colored butterine, have now no reason to complain of the enforcement of that statute. At the present time it is as fully in effect as any prohibitory act can be made to operate. This is due to the remarkable activity of the Attorney-General's department working in conjunction with the Dairy and Food Commissioner's office. The most notable victory achieved was in Cleveland, where the dealers in this compound formed an association known as the Cleveland Butterine Retail Dealers' Protective League, purpose of which was to defend all members who were arrested for violation of the law. To create a defense fund the members assessed themselves one half a cent per pound of all material handled. The war lasted long enough for the Attorney-General to secure 80 convictions which were followed with heavy fines. Then this association suspended operations for lack of funds. Examination of the records shows that not a single United States license to sell oleo has been issued in Cleveland since that time.

"For all practical purpose the state has been swept clear of artificially colored butterine," said Attorney-General Ellis to-day. "There are some sporadic violations reported, and they will continue. But there is no longer any organized resistance to the law."

The present indications are that this state of affairs will result in the increase of the price of real butter. The butter produced in June is always of rich golden hue, and it is much sought after by oleo dealers who desire to use it in mixing it with their compounds. Being a natural color they cannot be interfered with and as a consequence they are after the golden grease. As a second consequence the price of it will go soaring. The man who will reap the benefit is the farmer.

Long Live The King!

is the popular cry through European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryer Paine, Truro Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this county. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by all Druggists 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

—Don't make a contract for gas fittings until you have seen John A. North, Xenia, O. He will save you money.

—You can get sections for your mower at Wolford's.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years." Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at SANGAPARILLA, PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

USE Natural Gas FOR Light and Heat Houses Piped for Gas, Fuel and Light.

Gas Lamps, Stoves and Cook Stove burners.

All Makes of Boilers and Furnaces Fitted to use Natural Gas on Best Plans. See me please.

Henry W. Cook, Crouse Block, Main Street.

July Suit Sale

We've Made a Move You Will Appreciate.

In clothing circles July 4th usually marks the end of the active buying season --- not so this year, on account of a season which never arrived --- a spring which disappeared without appearing; harkening to the voice of cold business reason, we have decided to offer you bargains never before shown in any other store during the month of July.



Men's Suit Sale.

No. 1.

About 75 two and three piece suits—many priced at \$15—no one less than \$12. July sale.

\$9.75

Men's Suit Sale.

No. 2.

Nearly 100 choice patterns made for us to sell at \$16 and \$18 neat check worsted effect etc. All this season's manufacture. July sale.

\$11.50

Men's Suit Sale.

No. 3.

This includes our finest lines of new gray and brown worsteds, plaid tweeds and cassimeres, black and blue serges and flannels. We have more of these than we want, good as they are.

A Straight Discount of 20 per cent, 1-5 Off

\$30 E. M. System Suits, in July sale.....\$24
\$25 E. M. System Suits, in July sale.....\$20

\$22 E. M. System Suits, in July sale.....\$17.60
\$20 E. M. System Suits, in July sale.....\$16.00

Young men's Suits.

Choice any suit in this department, formerly priced at \$15, \$16 and \$18. In July sale

\$11.50

Young men's Suits.

We have taken all the cheaper ones none worth less \$10—many \$12—about 50 of them to sell. In July sale

\$7.50

A few youths' and some men's "left-overs," something good in nearly every size. July sale

\$4.98



Special clearance

IN

The Boys' Shop

We can commend the savings possible, to the consideration of all parents.

\$5 and \$6 All wool suits, from the most noted makers of boys' clothes in the country

\$3.50

20 per cent reduction on all finer grades.

20 per cent reduction on all \$5, \$6, 7, and \$8 Men's Trousers

R. S. KINGSBURY,

50 and 52 East Main Street

Xenia, Ohio.

Buy Your Shoes and Slippers at Springfield's Greatest BARGAIN SHOE STORE AND SAVE MONEY.

99c For Men's and Women's \$3 Shoes & Oxfords. Fine assortment of the most dependable kind; all leathers.
99c For Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes and Oxfords. Over 600 pairs; all the best kinds.
69c For Children's and Misses \$1.50 Shoes & Oxfords. Sizes 5 to 12; all leathers; button and lace.
49c for Children's \$1.25 Shoes and Oxfords. All leathers; button and lace; all sizes.
99c for Boys' and Little Boys' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shoes. All leathers, light and heavy; all sizes 5 to 6 1/2.
\$1.98 for Men's and Ladies' Oxfords, worth \$3 to \$5. The very best grades, all handsewn; all leathers. An immense assortment in the very latest style designs.

99c for Children's \$2 Shoes and Ties
All sizes, fine Black Vici Kid and Patent Leathers; all styles.
Over 1,800 Children's Hand turned shoes, with fancy tops worth 75c. Sale, pair 99c.
19c For Infants' and Children's 50c Shoes; all leathers, all styles.

DAN COHEN, 35 East Main Street, Springfield, Ohio.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sadie Tuff is attending the summer school at Antioch.

Glass fruit jars at Nagley Bros.

Miss Mary Cooper spent Tuesday in Xenia.

Mr. Harold Bryson is reported sick with typhoid fever.

Best polishing powder on earth at WINTERMAN'S.

Prof. F. M. Reynolds is attending the Franklin chautauqua.

Pittman rods and Pittman heads at Wolford's.

The Great Green County Fair August 6, 7, 8, 9.

Mr. Ralph George of Chicago has joined his family here.

Dr. J. Cecil George of Columbus spent Sabbath here.

Dustdown. Try it. Get it at McMillan's.

Mr. J. H. Wolford was a business visitor in Dayton today.

Your home County Fair comes August 6, 7, 8, 9.

Prof. J. H. McMillan of Monmouth Ill., has been visiting among his many relatives.

Fruit jars of all kinds at Nagley Bros.

Miss Mary Elvin left Tuesday afternoon for Beaver Falls, Pa., where she will visit some time.

Sealing wax, caps and rubbers for fruit jars at Nagley.

Mr. Raper Gowdy and mother of Springfield are guests at the home of Mr. R. C. Watt.

Remember the Greene County Fair.

Miss Verna Bird attended a party Wednesday given by Miss Ada Bregg of near Clinton.

HAM MOCKS: \$1 to \$3.50 each Bird's Mammoth Store.

If you want to sell your LAWRENCE Paint will add to its value—J. H. Wolford will tell you.

Mrs. Julia Condon and daughter, Nellie, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dayton.

Mrs. W. G. Hill of Miami, Fla., has returned home after a visit with relatives here and in Warren county.

Screen doors and steel frame window screens Kerr & Hastings Bros.

Rockers, couches, folding beds, side boards, at McMillan's.

Prof. W. R. McChesney and wife returned home Thursday from their Eastern trip.

The quality and price on "Plymouth" twine is right, sold only by Kerr & Hastings Bros.

Mrs. Ella Buchanan of Ada, O., is visiting Mr. C. D. Dobbins and family for a few days.

Use a paint that practical painters endorse—that's LAWRENCE—sold by J. H. Wolford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Galbreath is visiting her son Rev. Robert Galbreath in Salem, Mich.

Golden Rule is the brand that's been with you for years and it's better now than ever. Try it.

Miss May Matthews has been elected as one of the teachers in the city schools at Wagoner, I. T.

Remnant Sale! July 22 to 27 inclusive. All kinds of merchandise in this sale at sacrifice prices. Don't miss this opportunity.

Bird's Mammoth Store.

Mrs. Houston Cherry entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ralph George of Chicago.

Fresh car of Portland cement, Saylor's, the finest on the market, D. S. Ervin & Co.

Don't make a contract for gas fittings until you have seen John A. North, Xenia, O. He will save you money.

Mrs. E. R. Holt and Miss Besse McDorman have gone to Illinois where they will visit relatives in Vermilion and Edgar counties.

Mr. Woodbridge Estick and Miss Belle Middleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welchans of Springfield several days the first of the week.

Mower sections at Wolford's.

Mrs. W. H. Blair of Loveland spent Monday here.

Garden plows at \$2.25 Kerr & Hastings Bros.

Miss Mary Ewing of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. C. M. Crouse was in Columbus Thursday on business.

LAWRENCE Paint for home painters—see J. H. Wolford.

Mr. Noah Randall of Anderson, Ind., has been visiting here the past week.

Hon. George Little and Mr. A. Z. Smith spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Manilla and Sisal rope, Plymouth twine, Kerr & Hastings Bros.

Carpets, matting and linoleums at McMillan's.

Mr. Will McMillan and wife of Springfield visited relatives here a day or so last week.

Miss Kate Nisbet and Miss Nellie McFarland spent Monday in Dayton.

Repair work of all kinds. Gas fitting and general machine shop work, Pierce & Northrup.

Mattresses, bed springs, the best to be had at McMillan's.

Fruit jars! Fruit jars! Nagley Bros.

Mrs. F. T. Tarbox of Xenia visited with Mr. Jacob Siegler and family Thursday.

Get your stables for any machine at Wolford's.

Curtains to fit your windows, at McMillan's.

NOTICE:—Persons are forbidden from fishing or otherwise trespassing on the farm known as that belonging to the Turnbull Sisters.

Those who are indebted to me will they kindly call and settle, as I must have all my own bills paid this month. You will greatly oblige, Agnes L. Crawford.

Attend our remnant sale July 22 to 27. At Bird's Mammoth Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith entertained a number of friends at dinner, Thursday.

Bring your BUTTER & EGGS to Bird's Mammoth Store.

Mr. Charles Cooley is having a new addition built to his barn. Mr. Charles Dean having the contract.

See our 5 and 10 cent counter July 22 to 27. Bird's Mammoth Store.

Daisy Bruce, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bruce, died this morning after a long illness with consumption.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS. During the month of August my store will close at 6 o'clock each evening (except Saturday) make your purchases during the day.

Bird's Mammoth Store.

Mr. Ed. Armstrong of London stopped here Monday while on his way to Dayton, where he was taking a fine horse that he had sold to parties in that city. Mr. Armstrong formerly lived here and will be remembered by the older citizens.

LAWRENCE Paint don't fade when exposed—made for outside as well as inside—see J. H. Wolford.

Robert Harrison and wife have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. W. M. Harrison and family.

Good pigment and pure oil make good paint—that's LAWRENCE—sold by J. H. Wolford.

Enter some of your produce, fancy domestic work for display in the Greene County Fair August 6, 7, 8, 9.

Mr. William Begg has returned to his home in Schenectady, N. Y. He will return in September at the opening of College.

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Miss Belle Winter has accepted a school at Fairfield. She will have high school branches.

Green County Fair August 6, 7, 8, 9.

The life of your machine depends upon the kind of oil you use. Get the good kind. Kerr & Hastings Bros.

Mr. Charles Illiff came in from Chicago, Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. His wife and son, Emory, have been here a couple of weeks.

There is "no better" Flour sold in Cedarville than Golden Rule and Snow Ball. Why pay more for other Brands that are positively no better, when you can buy a 24 1/2 lb. sack either of these Flour's for 65c. At Bird's Mammoth Store.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is having cement crossings placed on its property on Main street. This improvement has been one long needed. It is stated that the company will also place a walk so that persons can alight from east bound trains without having to do so in the mud or cross the tracks.

THE FAMOUS July Clearance Sale

We promise for this day some of the Greatest Values that you have ever had the opportunity of securing in this city. Everything offered is new and stylish and every price represents only a fraction of the actual cost of the goods.

EXTRA SPECIAL—One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Pattern Hats, regular values up to \$5.00 Your choice while the lot lasts **\$1.00**

Children's Hats regular values from 75 cents to \$2.50, now on sale **29c and 49c** for

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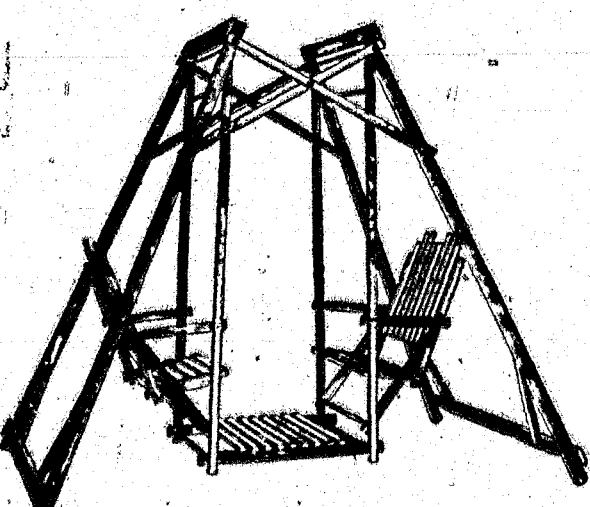


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Sale begins July 20, Closes July 27th,
Partial List of Goods on Which You Can Save 20 Per Cent.

Dress Goods
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Neck Wear
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Table Linens and Towels
Lace Curtains
White Shirt Waists
Baby Caps and Hats
Millinery Goods, all kinds
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Gloves, silk and kid
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10c saved 50c Lace Hosiery for 40c.	\$1.00 saved \$5.00 Coyote Jacket, for \$4.00.	\$1.00 saved \$5.00 White Wash Dresses for \$4.00.	\$1.00 saved \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, for \$4.00.	\$1.00 saved \$5.00 Table Linen Sets, for \$4.00.	\$1.00 saved. \$5.00 Tailored Skirts, for \$4.00.	75c saved. \$3.75 White Waists, for \$3.00.
10c saved Men's 50c Bal- briggan Under- wear for 40c.	10c saved 50c Corsets for 40c.	10c saved 50c Silk Gloves for 40c.	5c saved. 25c Lace Hose black or white, for 20c.	5c saved Men's and Boys' 25c Balbriggan Underwear, 20c.	5c saved. 25c all Linen Towels for 20c.	5c saved. 25c Neckwear for 20c.
5c saved. 25c Pony Stockings for 20c.	5c saved. 25c White Goods for 20c.	50c saved \$1.00 black and Colored Dress Goods for 80c.	20c saved \$1.00 Wrappers for 80c.	20c saved \$1.00 Table Linen for 80c.	30c saved \$1.00 White Shirt Waists for 80c.	20c saved \$1.00 Black Taffeta for 80c.
50c saved \$1.50 Black Silk Umbrellas, for 80c.						

YELLOW LEAF IN OATS.

Reports received by the Ohio Experimental Station indicate a general prevalence over the state of an abnormal condition of oats, shown by many of the blades turning yellow, or reddish yellow, in spots or streaks, and finally dying at the tips or throughout the entire length. A similar condition was manifested by the oat crop of Ohio and further west in 1890, followed by a considerable reduction in yield, and such a condition is reported by the Connecticut Experimental Station as occurring in that state in 1898.

The attack of 1898 was pronounced by the Division of Vegetable Pathology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to be due to bacterial infection. The Connecticut Station failed to find evidence of this infection last year, and we have not

yet found conclusive evidence of such infection in the present attack. In the present attack plant like have been mentioned by many observers as being unusually abundant on oats, but we have not as yet found conclusive evidence as to whether they have, or have not, been an important part in the spread of the trouble. We know of no remedy or prevention.

In all cases similar weather conditions have been observed, namely excess of cold, rainy weather, followed by hot sunshine, and it appears that these conditions have been the chief factors in producing the outbreak.

In this connection the following extract from the report of this Station for 1890 (it then being located at Columbus) may be of interest: "The spring of 1890 was very unfavorable to farming operations throughout the greater portion of

Ohio, on account of almost incessant rains. The planting of corn, oats and potatoes was generally delayed, and cultivation was much interrupted with, until after the middle of June. On the Station farm, oats and potatoes were planted late, and both crops suffered so much from blight that not half an average yield was obtained."

CHAS. E. THORNE, Director.

For preventing lice and mites, more depends on the care of poultry than upon the style of the building. The hen-house should be sprayed inside with kerosene once a month during the summer, paying especial attention to working the oil into the roosts and down into the crevices, also around the nest boxes. Clear out the droppings at least once a week. Lice and mites breed in the droppings. After cleaning out, put in a little fresh earth. It will be a

good plan to smoke the inside with sulphur if the house is tight enough. Give the hens a box of earth to dust in and add some powdered sulphur. Keep the inside of the house well whitewashed.

To grow the same crop upon a field year after year is the very worst way of treating the soil. Every plant has its own peculiar habit of life. It feeds more heavily upon one substance than on another; it

attacks the soil particles in its own characteristic manner; its peculiar root system will use only a certain portion of the soil, and only to a certain depth; in short, it will exhaust the land making it weak and worn in one way, leaving it fertile in all other ways. When new weeds settle upon the lands, those having habits different from the crop grown will find a rich soil for their growth and will flourish always with great detriment to the crop desired by the

husbandman, and often with its total destruction. The first consideration, therefore, in a system of rotation of crops is to exhaust the soil as uniformly as possible. This may be done by following, for instance, a shallow rooted with a deep rooted crop, in order to exhaust the upper and lower layers alike. — Utah Experimental Station Bulletin.

— Use Golden Rule Flour.

Subsoiling is a matter which has its advocates, but many scientific agriculturists oppose it. It is said that, although the subsoil plow breaks the soil to a low depth, yet it destroys the channels which admit the flow of water and air below the surface. That is, as plant roots penetrate deeply and die they leave channels, which are numerous and which are increased every year. Breaking the soil destroys them and lessens the supply of moisture.

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The advent of a new competitor, (The Columbus Piano Co.) under the guise of a Local Department Store, has almost frightened us into a fit of desperation, so we have decided to place on sale Monday, fifty Pianos at such low prices for the Spot Cash that will astonish the public, and will put a crimp in the small manufacturer from our neighboring city, who seeks to do business under the guise of a Department Store evidently ashamed to do business under his own name.

We can buy Pianos and retail them cheaper than the small concern can manufacture them as we buy from large manufacturers, we buy in large quantities to supply our five large stores, viz: Springfield, Columbus, Toledo, Dayton and Piqua.

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One Peas Piano in Oak Case, Upright, for only.....	\$115.00
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One Royal Piano in Mahogany Case, Upright, only.....	\$145.00
One Brewer Pryor in Walnut Case, Upright, only.....	\$155.00
One Cote Piano in Oak Case, Upright, only.....	\$168.00
One Cote Piano in Mahogany Case, Upright, only.....	\$175.00
One Capen Piano in Mahogany Case, Upright, only.....	\$190.00
One Hackley Piano in Walnut Case, Upright only.....	\$200.00
One Hackley Piano in Mahogany Case, Upright, only.....	\$225.00
One Harvard Piano in Mahogany Case, Upright, only.....	\$245.00
One Carlisle Piano in Walnut Case, Upright, only.....	\$185.00
One Car Load of Mariam Pianos, just received in all the latest designs will go at.....	\$215.00
One Car Load of the well known Rudolph Pianos of all the latest woods, will go at.....	\$205.00

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We allow no one in Springfield to do more Piano business than we do, or to under sell us. We will not permit a little outsider to do any business if you will come to our store and even look in as our prices will attract you. This sale is a bonified one. We propose, just because we can do it, to put a crimp in our new competitors, but at these extremely low prices we could only accept the spot cash.

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